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Application No.: 10/783,955

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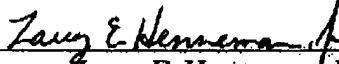
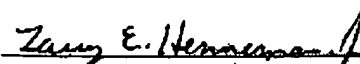
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Title: Base Framework For A Manipulating Apparatus And Manipulating Apparatus

The following documents are transmitted herewith for filing in the above referenced application:

1. Transmittal Letter / Petition for Extension of Time (1 page); and
2. Amendment/Response (9 pages).

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: 0028-014		
Application Serial Number: 10/783,955	Filing Date: February 20, 2004	Examiner: Ross, Dana	Group Art Unit: 3726			
Invention: Base Framework For A Manipulating Apparatus And Manipulating Apparatus						
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00
<p>_____ Small entity status is proper and requested for this application.</p> <p><u>X</u> A fax coversheet accompanies this transmission.</p> <p>_____ A Credit Card Payment Form for payment of \$ _____ is transmitted herewith.</p> <p><u>The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required fees to the credit card identified in the attached Form PTO-2038.</u></p> <p><u>X</u> No additional fee is required.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>July 17, 2008</u> Date </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Larry E. Henneman, Jr. Reg. No. 41,063 </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via facsimile to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 1450 at (571) 273-8300 on <u>July 17, 2008</u>.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  Larry E. Henneman, Jr., Reg. No. 41,063 </div>						

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows.